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NEWS RELEASE

Ian Lewis, a/k/a “Troy George”, a/k/a “Scott Mitchell”, was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup>, with armed bank robbery, use of a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence, specifically, armed bank robbery, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment charges that Lewis robbed the Royal Bank of America, at 6331 Castor Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 13, 2009, of money by use of force, threats of force and violence, and the use of a .40 caliber Beretta semi-automatic handgun. Lewis is also charged with use and brandishing of a firearm in furtherance of the commission of a crime of violence, in connection with the armed bank robbery, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that Lewis, in committing the armed bank robbery, used and brandished a .40 caliber Beretta semi-automatic handgun.

The indictment states that the bank suffered a loss of approximately \$1,555 as a result of the bank robbery.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
<b>Ian Lewis, a/k/a “Troy George,” a/k/a “Scott Mitchell”</b>	Philadelphia, PA	1976

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum term of 7 years imprisonment which must be served consecutively to any other term of imprisonment imposed, 5 years supervised release, a fine of \$750,000 and a special assessment of \$300. The indictment also seeks criminal forfeiture of the firearm and ammunition used in the commission of the bank robbery.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Philadelphia Division, Violent Crimes Task Force, in cooperation with the Philadelphia Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph T. Labrum, III.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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